

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Stager et al.

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**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MAINTAINING DATA IN A  
CONTINUOUS DATA PROTECTION  
SYSTEM

**Group:** 2165

**Examiner:** Farhan M. Syed

**Our File:** NET-P01-2287.01

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with a petition for a one month extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: